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Applicant : Ernest Paul Goatley
Application No. : 09/744,515
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Title : GEARBOX ADAPTOR
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	16	* 20		x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	1	** 3		x \$42.00	x \$84.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
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LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1						
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Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures:

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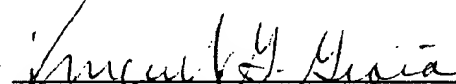
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of March 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 31, and ending on page 2, line 3, is amended to read as follows:

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The present invention provides a gearbox adaptor including: a hub adapted to be engageable with a gear shaft for rotation therewith; at least one piston mounted with said hub; means for supplying fluid from the exterior of the hub to a first face of the or each said piston, so as to move said piston in a first direction; at least one clutch means adjacent the or each said piston, part of the or each said clutch means being engaged with said hub and a different part of the or each said clutch means being engageable with a gear locatable on said gear shaft adjacent